

SNEAK THIEVES MAKE BIG HAUL IN DORMITORIES

Latest of a Series of Thefts
Made Friday Afternoon
In Nichols Hall

FOURTH THEFT OF TERM

Unlocked Doors Cause of Last
Robbery—Little Trouble
In Previous Years

Friday afternoon, the most serious of a series of thefts took place in the Technology Dormitories when someone entered the room of A. D. Carothers '25 in Nichols Hall, and removed several suits, three overcoats, and other wearing apparel without being observed.

This robbery follows close upon several others made in Runkle and Atkinson since the beginning of the school year, but the others have been of minor importance in comparison with this. Previous to the last crime, the Dormitory Board, representing the Faculty in dormitory matters, stated that they had provided locks on the doors of the rooms and that they could do nothing if the men in the dormitories failed to lock their doors. It is not known what the attitude of the Board will be toward this latest theft. Men who have lived in the dormitories last year say that for the last two years at least, it has been the custom for men to leave their doors unlocked and until this year there has been no trouble.

Carothers' room was entered about 2:30 o'clock, when he was out. His door was not locked, and it is supposed that the thief entered, loaded the stuff into a suit case and departed without being seen.

P. C. Mahoney '26, Don Howe '25, and M. C. Conkey '25 have been the victims of previous thefts. One of the men secured a private detective and recovered the articles taken from him, none of the others have been as fortunate.

Signs appeared in each hall Saturday morning, warning occupants to keep their doors locked and to be on the lookout for suspicious strangers or peddlers.

W. H. FORD TO DESCRIBE PLANT IN WEYMOUTH

Engineer Will Speak At A.I.E.E.
Meeting Thursday

Mr. W. H. Ford of the Electrical Department of Stone and Webster will speak at the December meeting of the M. I. T. Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in room 5-330. He will describe the new power plant which the Stone and Webster Company is building for the Boston Edison Company at Weymouth.

This new power plant that Mr. Ford will tell about is unusual in many ways: its size, the new system of sectionalized switching employed, and the experimental high pressure boilers operating at 1200 pounds.

In addition to the talk by Mr. Ford, Stone and Webster will present a movie entitled "Power." The picture traces the development of power from 150 years ago to the present time.

All interested are invited to attend the meeting. According to Stuart John '26, chairman of the society, it is expected that the subject will be so presented that it will interest members of the Mechanical and Civil Engineering Societies and those of Corporation XV as well as members of the Electrical Society.

JUNIORS GIVEN CHANCE TO ENROLL IN R.O.T.C.

Juniors who are planning to enter the advanced course of the R. O. T. C., and who have not as yet enrolled are advised to do so at once. The latest date at which students will be admitted to the course is December 15. Men who enrolled after the beginning of the first term will be obliged to pay \$4 towards the cost of their uniforms for every month of delay. Pay commences with enrollment in the service.

A large number of students taking the advanced course have not yet signed the payroll. These men are urged to report to Sergeant Robertson at the Department of Military Science Headquarters and sign up immediately.

Junior Class Leader Undergoes Operation

R. W. Head, Junior Class President, underwent a minor operation last Friday morning at the Massachusetts Ear and Eye Hospital for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids. No serious after effects were experienced. Head expects to return to his studies the latter part of this week as he was able to return to his home yesterday afternoon.

WILL SOON ELECT PROM COMMITTEE

Nominations Must Be Turned
In By This Saturday

Preparations are now being completed by the Elections Committee for the election of the Junior Prom Committee a week from Wednesday. The election will be held, as last year, in the lounge of Building 5.

Nominations for the five positions must be turned in at the Information Office between 9 o'clock Friday and 1 o'clock Saturday. There will be six men on the committee, the President of the Junior Class being, ex officio, the chairman.

The nomination papers should be made out in the regular form prescribed in the T. C. A. Handbook, and must be signed by five sponsors, rather than the ten which are necessary for nominations for class officers. The papers must also be signed by the nominees themselves to make the nomination valid. Only members of the Class of 1926 who are recognized as such by the Registrar may vote in this election.

To Use New System

As in the recent freshman elections, the new preferential voting system will be followed in the election a week from Wednesday. This system, which replaced the Australian Ballot System through the action of the Institute Committee last May, was introduced in an attempt to make elections more representative of the desire of the majority. This is accomplished by each voter assigning to the candidates numbers showing the order of his preference for them. Under this system, if no candidate has a majority of the votes on the first count, the votes of the candidate receiving the least number of votes is distributed among the others according to the indicated preferences. This procedure is repeated until one candidate has a majority. By this method no candidate can be elected unless he has more supporting him than any other candidate.

S. P. BUSH WILL DELIVER SECOND ALDRED LECTURE

Will Address Seniors, Graduates,
And Members of Faculty

Mr. S. P. Bush, head of the Buckeye Steel Castings Company of Columbus, Ohio, will deliver the second Aldred Lecture of the year in room 10-250 at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Members of the Faculty, the Senior Class, and Graduate students are invited to be present.

Mr. Bush will speak on "The Engineer in Industry," and will emphasize the opportunities which industry offers to the graduate of a technical school. He will also advise the men as to the requirements of industry, and the responsibilities placed on those who are anxious to achieve success. The talk will contain little that is technical, and will be presented in an intimate manner.

Railroad Experience

The lecturer, who is a graduate of the Stevens Institute of Technology, has had over 15 years of experience with various railway companies. Soon after he received his degree, he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad on its Western Lines at Logansport, Indiana. Following an apprenticeship of five years in various departments, he was promoted to assistant engineer of motive power, then to master mechanic of one of the shops. He later became superintendent of motive power of the Southwest System and after six years held a similar position with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway System. He first became associated with The Buckeye Steel Castings Company in 1901 as general manager, later rising to the position of president of the concern.

PROF. WHIPPLE '89 DIES SUDDENLY ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Was Gordon McKay Professor
At Harvard University—
Engineering College

NOTED SANITARY WORKER

George Chandler Whipple, Gordon McKay professor of Sanitary Engineering at Harvard University, died suddenly at his home in Cambridge, on the morning of November 27th. Prof. Whipple was a graduate from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the Department of Civil Engineering in 1889. Immediately after graduation he entered the field of sanitation which at that time was in its infancy. His contributions to this field were continuous and increasing magnitude which compelled recognition of international scope. His influence has left an indelible impression upon the science and art of sanitation and public health.

From 1889 to 1897 he was in charge of the Chestnut Hill Laboratory of the Boston Water Works, and from 1897 to 1904 he directed the work of the Mt. Prospect Laboratory of the Brooklyn and New York Water Department. In 1904 he resigned his official duties and took up the private practice of Sanitary Engineering in New York City as a member of the firm of Hazen & Whipple, a firm which has been recognized as contributing greatly to the field of sanitary engineering. Mr. Whipple held the position of professor of Water Supply at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute from 1907-11.

In 1911 Mr. Whipple was called to Harvard University as the Gordon McKay professor of Sanitary Engineering. During the period of cooperation between the Harvard Engineering School and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in

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SENIOR PICTURES PRACTICALLY DONE

Fair Assistant Thinks Seniors
Are a Fine Type of Men

Practically the whole Senior Class have been in to see the new studio in room 3-410 and have had their pictures taken. Five hundred Seniors have reported to the studio and as there are only about six hundred in the class and there are always about fifty men who stubbornly refuse to sit before the camera, the photographer expects about fifty to stroll up to the room this week.

The studio will be at the Institute for another week at least so that different groups may have their pictures taken. As only about fifty more Seniors will report to the studio, the studio will not be reserved for them from now on but will take different societies of the Institute. Saturday at one o'clock the Sophomore football team had their pictures taken.

"Some of the Seniors are so fussy about their looks and spend the whole time waiting for the photographer patting their hair, and fixing their ties so that they will look pretty, while others come in and do not even glance at the mirror placed here for their benefit," stated the young lady assistant. "You see, in here we have a fine chance of viewing their character and we find that on the whole they are a fine type of men," she continued.

"The strain of taking so many pictures as we did Friday is very hard on my eyes and such a record breaking number of sittings that I took Friday could not be continued daily without dire results to the eyes. In Boston at the regular studio only one picture of four sittings is taken an hour, while I took on the average Friday more than 22 sittings an hour," stated the photographer. Every picture I take, however, is guaranteed," added the photographer. "The reason I have been able to take so many pictures in such a small time is because I have travelled around the world taking pictures for Underwood and Underwood and had to take pictures in a hurry and so now when the Seniors keep me going hard the whole day I can naturally take them fast."

The hours of the studio will be the same as they have been last week from 9 to 2 daily and Seniors are asked to report to room 3-410 early next week so that the Technique can assemble the pictures for the year book.

Girls Almost Flavor Cocoa With Castoria

Three Technology men experienced a narrow escape Thanksgiving day when two Wellesley girls who were making cocoa for them mistook a bottle of Castoria for a bottle of vanilla extract. One of the girls was about to flavor the drink when she noticed the thick consistency of the "flavoring extract" and corrected her mistake. The men admitted that they were aware of the fact that the women were deficient in the art of domestic science, but they had never expected so serious an error to be made in such a simple culinary process. All three emphatically denied that the girl was prompted to her action by her subconscious mind, having so often seen the advertisement "Children Cry For It."

DEDICATE WINDOW IN HONOR OF DERR

Unveiled Yesterday at Harvard
Congregational Church

A glass landscape window, presented as a memorial to Professor Louis Derr by his family was dedicated yesterday in the Harvard Congregational Church at Brookline.

The window, which was produced at the Tiffany Studios of New York, has only one opening. It illustrates a landscape scene, through which a broad stream winds in and out until it reaches the foreground where it foams between low, projecting rocks into a clear emerald pool, the surface of which is dotted with pond lilies. Dark cypress trees rise along the banks against the haze of blue hills in the background. Purple iris blooms in the right foreground add brilliance to the color scheme. The sky is slightly streaked with clouds and shows sunset tints surmounting the hills and a clear, rich blue above. In separate panels at the base of the window are the text "He leadeth me beside the still waters," and the dedicatory inscription "In loving memory of Louis Derr."

Professor Derr died at his home in Brookline on May 13, 1923. At the time of his death he was Professor of Applied Optics and Photography in the Physics department at Technology. He held a very prominent position among American scientists, and in 1919 achieved international fame with his proposed method for weighing the world.

CORPORATION XV PLANS UNUSUAL SPRING TOUR

To Visit Pick of Plants Visited
On Former Tours

Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock in room 1-190 the members of Corporation XV gathered to discuss the various plans that were submitted by their officers for the coming Spring tour between the end of the second and beginning of the third term. This was the first time in the history of the corporation that the stockholders were given an opportunity to express their opinions upon the proposed trip. Heretofore the officers have always decided without consulting the stockholders as to their wishes.

The general consensus of opinion seems to be that the choice plants and institutions visited on the past three trips be selected for this year's trip so that those going on the fourth tour would be given the opportunity to visit some of the best industrial and business plants in the eastern part of the country.

ROOM BEING EQUIPPED FOR PHYSICAL EXAMS

A special room is being fitted out by the Medical department for the physical examination of men who are planning to enter the Air Service branch of the Advanced R. O. T. C. One of the most interesting pieces of apparatus which is used in testing the prospective aviator is a revolving chair. After the applicant is comfortably seated the chair is whirled around and tipped through various angles. The purpose of this rough treatment is to determine whether or not the man undergoing the test possesses a "sixth sense" which enables him to realize when he's off-balance.

Announcement regarding the location of the room and time when the examinations are to begin will be made at a later date.

ONLY 150 SEATS TO BE SOLD FOR CONCERT FRIDAY

Ticket Sale Limited To Prevent
Recurrence of Crowded
Conditions

AFFAIR WILL BE FORMAL

To Be Given In Walker Main
Hall This Fall Instead
Of At Hotel

The Combined Musical Clubs, with all arrangements completed for their thirty-ninth annual Fall Concert, are now quite ready for their big concert of the first term to be held Friday evening in the main hall of Walker. The affair is formal and is scheduled to last from 8:15 until 12 o'clock. The matrons are Mrs. H. P. Talbot, Mrs. R. P. Bigelow, and Mrs. H. S. Ford. The clubs' dance orchestra will furnish music for the dance following the concert.

The clubs wish to emphasize the fact that the ticket sale for the concert is limited to 150 tickets. The tickets will be on sale in the main lobby starting today and continuing from 12 until 2 each day until the predetermined number has been sold out. Stag tickets will not be obtainable until the night of the concert. If the quota of 150 tickets has been sold out before the concert there will be no stag tickets sold. The management has acted thus in an effort to reduce the stag line by the same method as has been employed this year at the dormitory hops.

Last Big Dance of Term

In stating their reasons for limiting the sale of tickets for the concert, the management of the clubs seemed to be of the opinion that the affair last year was too crowded and that something must be done to prevent the recurrence of such a condition. Considering the fact that the members of the clubs alone take 100 couple tickets, an outside sale of 150 tickets would make the attendance at the performance amount to approximately 250 couples. Besides the sale in the main lobby, tickets are obtainable from any member of the managing board of the clubs, from the Dormitory Superintendent, and at the Technology Branch.

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PRESIDENT STRATTON RECOVERING RAPIDLY

Condition Very Satisfactory
According to Report

Word received from Washington shows further improvement in the condition of President S. W. Stratton who is recovering from an operation for gall stones performed last week. The latest daily bulletin from M. A. Parris, the secretary of the President, said, "Dr. Stratton spent a comfortable day. His condition is growing better each day. We are all satisfied with the way things are going."

This message confirms the previous bulletins and is the most optimistic dispatch yet received although the earlier messages were all of an optimistic tone. Dr. Stratton has been at the Garfield Hospital in Washington for about two weeks undergoing treatment for gall stones which necessitated an operation Monday. Since the operation he has been recovering rapidly.

Although no date can be set when the President will return to Cambridge, it is believed that he will be at his post at the beginning of the second term. He intended to be away from the Institute about six weeks, and in view of the promising condition of the case this period is not likely to be exceeded.

CALENDAR

- Monday, December 1**
7:30—Joint Menorah meeting with Radcliffe, north hall, Walker.
Tuesday, December 2
3:00—Metallurgy Lecture by Mr. J. H. Hall, room 5-330.
4:00—Lecture on "Spectrochemistry", room 4-321.
8:00—Lecture on "Functions and Vectors" by Prof. Wiener, north hall, Walker.
8:00—Outing Club smoker, north hall, Walker.
Thursday, December 4
4:00—Lecture on "Spectrochemistry Basis", room 4-231.
Friday, December 5
3:00—Aldred Lecture, room 10-250.
8:15—Music Clubs' Fall Concert, main hall, Walker.

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Varsity Baseball

RECENT discussion has made it obvious that many at Technology want Varsity baseball started here in the spring. The arguments advanced for and against the idea are about equal in number, and whether or not the scheme goes over depends entirely upon whether or not enough men are interested to go through with it in spite of the difficulties in the way.

These difficulties, which militate against Varsity baseball, include, first, the fact that a coach would have to be secured and supported, and secondly, that there would be insufficient financial support for a team and coaching, inasmuch as we have no field equipped with stands for spectators. Furthermore, eligibility, preventing freshmen from being on the Varsity squad, must be considered. Finally, no small part in last year's team, "The Beavers," was taken by a semi-professional.

The most favorable argument for the plan is the interest shown at the two games of the Beavers last year. There was a bigger turnout of students at both games than is usual at any of the intramural contests. Another strong point is that the Beavers won both games last year, these two being the only ones they had time for. The backers of Varsity baseball assert that there are enough players now in school to make up a good squad, and incidentally, last year's championship freshman team is still practically intact.

We have endeavored to set forth impartially the arguments pro and con in the case of Varsity baseball, and it is up to the student body to decide whether they will stand behind a team or not.

Sentiment as a Tie

PRESIDENT HOPKINS of Dartmouth said something the other day which has aroused some discussion by the press. This statement, which voices a radically new attitude toward alumni, was: "The sentimental alumnus whose knowledge of his university is solely a sentimental harking back to his undergraduate days is an incomplete alumnus of minimum value to his alma mater at his best and a positive detriment at his worst."

We are inclined to take issue with President Hopkins on the broad meaning implied in this remark. To thus condemn the sentimental alumnus is certainly unjustified. It is far better to have at least a tie of sentiment to bind an alumnus to his alma mater, when without it he would have no bond at all. It is hard enough for colleges to keep the active interest of their alumni, and surely sentiment is a means not to be rejected, if no closer bonds of interest can hold the alumnus. A sentimental interest is apt to be a lasting one, and more frequently than not leads to very real practical support from the alumnus. This sentimental interest would have to be pretty badly overdone by over-enthusiastic expressions of sentiment on the part of the alumnus to make them "a positive detriment."

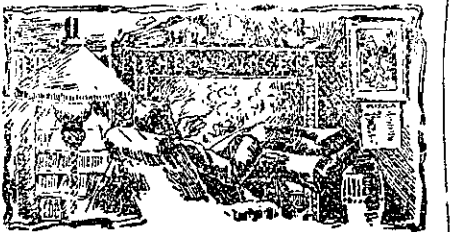
It is first of all a matter of individual care. Every man should fact that a sentimental interest is too often the only one. He is certainly justified in wishing that alumni would follow the affairs and activities of their alma mater, and take more of a part in them than mere sentiment would lead them to. But to attempt to discourage all sentiment is as shortsighted as killing the goose that lays the golden eggs.

Whence the Theft?

THE repeated robberies of dormitory rooms during the broad daytime is getting to be a matter of serious import. While such unfortunate occurrences happen in all such places, it rarely happens so repeatedly as it has in the Technology Dormitories this year.

If it is first of all a matter of individual care. Every man should keep his effects locked up and practice other precautions to prevent theft. But it is also incumbent upon the people in charge to take what steps are necessary to frustrate these thefts. A thief or thieves so bold can surely be ferreted out or at least frightened, and action should be taken immediately to break up these repeated inroads.

To lose a complete wardrobe is a big loss to a man and a thoroughly needless one. Is it also a blasting comment upon a student community that it must live with a continual sense of insecurity. It is absolutely necessary to find the skunks and villains in our midst and to see that they are henceforth removed from temptation.



The Lounger was much interested in the remarks of the Cambridge University man about collegiate journalism. He divides college journalists into two groups—aesthetes who write the reviews and edits and funny men who fill in the spaces.

The Lounger raises the question of which class he belongs in. He strenuously objects to being called an aesthete—that sounds too loppish. Yet he considers himself apart from the space fillers—they are too dully practicable. So to the above division the Lounger adds another, the criticaster and jester to his royal highness the reader.

The same Englishman spoke of the English college publications as being divided into two classes, one expressing University thought, the other University thoughtfulness. He accurately described the situation in American colleges. The local classification is left to the readers.

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Communications

To the Editor:—

Many students have asked me what has become of the Progressive Party. Similar questions are asked by every one of the five million Americans who wished to vote or did vote for the La Follette ticket. Most of the leaders of the Progressive movement feel that Progressives MUST organize. The candidates and the speakers of the Progressive Party gave most solemn pledges during the campaign that the movement would not end with the election or defeat of the ticket. News has come to me that Progressives have organized permanently in Ohio, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, and that a first organization meeting has been held in New York.

The Massachusetts Conference for Progressive Political Action is called for Sunday, December 14, at which time the plan and form of organization will be determined on.

In connection with this movement for organization of a new party a number of questions arise: Has the intellectual or the collegian a specific political duty? If so, what is it? Is it in a political leadership? In the discovery and popularization of economic facts? How well is college and university training adapted to increase the usefulness of the student in civic affairs? How may it be improved?

These and many other questions will be answered at a student conference to be held December 13, at the Harvard Liberal Club. Professors Frankfurter, Holcombe, and James of Harvard, Professors Scudder and Mussey of Wellesley, and Professor Harris of Simmons are invited and will join in with the give and take of discussion.

Technology is allowed to send a delegation of ten students. We need four more men to complete the delegation. Those who wish to join us are asked to see me, or drop a note in Box 113, Main Lobby, as soon as possible.

(Signed) Samuel Eskin '26,
Sec'y. M. I. T. Progressive Club.

Play Directory

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE: Anna Pavlova. Russian danseuse. Interesting costumes.

COLONIAL: "Stepping Stones." Fred and Dorothy Stone in musical review.

ST. JAMES: "The Gold Diggers." Avery Hopwood's comedy of modern women.

HOLLIS: "The Nervous Wreck." Otto Kruger in clever farce.

GAYETY: "The Fast Steppers." Sounds good.

MAJESTIC: "Janice Meredith." Marion Davies in spectacular movie.

SHUBERT: "Artists and Models." Completely stripped by the censors.

OLD HOWARD: "Steppin' Out." "Rags" Murphy and his Dream Dolls.

SELWYN: "Quarantine." London comedy success.

STATE: Elinor Glynn's "His Hour." More enjoyable than "Three Weeks."

KEITH'S: Refined Vaudeville.

WILBUR: "Moonlight." Hinges on a sofa.

PARK: "Carnival" with Elsie Ferguson.

TREMONT: "Top Hole." Musical comedy dealing with golf.

PLYMOUTH: "The Potters." Comedy of home life.

FENWAY: "Circe the Enchantress." Mae Murray with all her clothes.

COPELEY: "The Romantic Age." Love and laughter.

WALDRON'S CASINO: "Slitkin and Slotkin." Ably misled by wicked chorus.



MASS. AT BOVLSTON

Mae Murray

—in—

"Circe The Enchantress"

William Endicott-Counselor To Boston Institutions And Benefactor To Technology

Editor's Note:—This is the sixth of a series of biographical sketches of the famous Institute men represented by the new pictures in the main hall of Walker Memorial. Others will appear from time to time.)

William Endicott, a son of William Endicott, and a descendant of Governor John Endicott, of Massachusetts, was born in Beverly, Massachusetts on January 4, 1826. He passed his boyhood days in his native town; and after his graduation from the Beverly Academy, became clerk in his father's general store in Beverly.

In 1846, he entered the employ of Hovey, Williams and Company, later C. F. Hovey and Co., dry goods merchants of Boston, having been personally invited by Mr. Hovey to cast his fortune with the firm. He became a partner in 1851 and retired in 1910 after 59 years of active service. In addition to his becoming probably the most prominent Boston merchant of his day, Mr. Endicott gave, during the greater portion of his long life, distinguished service and counsel to many financial, educational, and philanthropic institutions in Boston.

In this last connection it is that Technology men remember him most. For six years, he served as Treasurer of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and for 49 years he was a member of the Corporation. But his remarkable executive ability did not allow him to rest there; for at one time or another in his life he was president of the New England Trust Co., the Suffolk Savings Bank, and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts; vice-president of the New England Historic Genealogical Society; treasurer of the Young Men's Christian Union; and chairman of the Trustees of the Perkins Institute of the Blind.

As constant advisor to Governor Andrew, Mr. Endicott lent strong support to the cause of the Union. For this service he was elected a member of the third, or civilian class, of the Massachusetts Commandry of the Loyal Legion. He received the honorary degree of A. M. from Williams College in 1868 and from Harvard College in 1888. He died on November 7, 1914, at the age of 88 years; and left to the Institute the sum of \$25,000.

PROFESSIONAL STAGE
LACKS COLLEGE ACTORS

Mr. H. B. Warner, playing the leading part in "Silence" claims that although the stage profession is at present crowded, better educated actors are needed. He urges that more college graduates go into acting. He states that of the men and women now on the stage very few are graduates of institutions of collegiate rank, and that one of the most pressing needs of the American theatrical profession today is lack of actors with the background which college education alone is able to give.

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TO MEET POWERFUL TEAM

Tomorrow night the Beaver Soccer team will entrain for West Point where they will meet the Cadets Wednesday for the last game of the season. West Point has an exceptionally well developed team this year and is prepared to give the Technology booters a good stiff game. About the same line-up that met Harvard is to face West Point.

Little is known regarding the Cadet players except that they have an exceptionally strong forward line, and are reputed to be expert in the art of passing. On the other hand the Engineers have not been idle since their last game with Northeastern, which was played on Tech field about two weeks ago. They have been practicing regularly from three to four times a week and have developed their team play to a point of high efficiency. Many times they have been seen on the hard cold field until it was too dark to distinguish the ball. As Coach McNab is injured in a game about the first of the month the Beavers have been forced to do without a coach since November 7.

Beavers Have Good Record

In the first game of the season, which was played on the Tech field, the Engineers won from Worcester by the score of 2-1. The second team to be conquered by the Technology booters was Clark College, whom they shut out by the count of 1-0. Then the Beavers suffered their first defeat of the season when they met the Dartmouth team at Hanover; they were overcome by a streak of hard luck and lost to the Hanoverians to the tune of 1-0. In the next game, which was with Amherst, the Engineers staged a brilliant comeback, and fully made up for the defeat which they had received at the hands of the Green team by defeating the Amherst players by the score of

Interclass Swim Lack Sufficient Men For Teams

Freshmen Are Only Class That Have Enough Out to Make Up Team

With the Interclass swimming meet due to take place on December 11 practically nobody has signified their intentions of entering. The freshmen are the only ones who have had enough men out practicing to elect a captain. They have elected Eliot B. Grover whose home is Taftville, Conn. Up to the present time not enough men have shown up from the other classes to make an election worthwhile. The Seniors are still leading the competition with a grand total of three men out for their team. How they expect to enter the relay with three men is beyond the manager's comprehension, unless one of their men expects to swim twice.

The meet will include all of the events of a well regulated swimming meet. There will be dashes, breast stroke, back stroke, dives and relay. With such a large number of events, there must be at least a hundred men in school that have a chance of making good. Some must think that they have not a chance owing to the fact that the varsity and the whole school is eligible. They do not seem to realize that a very large number of the varsity was lost by graduation last spring and that unless more interest is shown in the sport Technology will have a losing team. A good coach can not make a winning combination without support from the student body.

Sign Up in Main Lobby

The manager has arranged meets with the best schools in the East, which offers another inducement for men to come out. Any man that places in the Interclass meet is almost certain of making the team. Besides he adds a few more points to his classes total. The Brookline Swimming Club showed enough interest in swimming at the Institute to offer a shield. What can be thought of a student body that does not take advantage of such a generous offer? All that is necessary is to sign up in the main lobby and go over to the Y. M. C. A. a couple of nights for practice.

MANY TRACKSTERS COMPETE IN THIRD HANDICAP CONTEST

Weather Keeps Performances To a Mediocre Level In All Events

NEW MEN COME THROUGH

Saturday afternoon the third handicap track meet was run off on Tech field and although old man winter showed his fangs during the course of the afternoon, the largest group of competitors of the season came out in running togs. Nearly all of the winners in the seven events run off in mist were new men who had not been out for track before who with the "liberal handicaps" awarded them by Doc Connors had enough stuff to beat the older men.

Although Doc was pleased that more men had come out and especially the fact that quite a few new track aspirants had showed up for the first time he opined that "there was going to be plenty of hard track work for the team if they expect to make a good showing against Cornell, Dartmouth and Harvard." All these schools have strong squads at work now and every year manage to put forth a team that generally makes some sort of a name for itself in the Intercollegiate at Soldiers Field.

Times Are Pretty Slow

On account of the weather conditions the times were rather slow for the dashes and the mile run, taking the handicaps into account they showed a chance for vast improvement. In the mile the winner was R. J. Kales who with a handicap of 150 yards finished in 4 minutes 59 3-5 seconds. There were several of the regular mile runners in the event and if anything ever showed want of some promising distance material that race was an eye opener for the time was ridiculously slow for a win. True, the stars of the cross country teams were not entered and Chute, the captain of the frosh country and former Andover star miles was not entered. It points out eloquently the need of a few consistent distance men if we are not going to concede points to our competitors in the dual meets.

In the 440 yard dash Warner, with a 24 yard handicap, won in 55 1-10 seconds, another poor performance no matter at what angle you look at it. It is a little early yet for the coaches to have the men running the dashes in good time, however, it simply goes to show that there is plenty of opportunity for men who have run before in prep school or men who have never felt a spiked shoe on their feet. At present, Doc wants a large number of men out for the sport after that the work of the mentors will be the development of the team.

Chink Drew Is Beaten

That five of the seven winners were new men shows that the student body is gradually waking up to the fact that Technology has a track team and two good coaches. Whether it is with simply the hopes of winning the cups offered by the Advisory Council to the man winning the most points in an event in the series of ten or with the intention of staying out for the sport is not known. Fifty-five competed Saturday, and Doc hopes that the number will go over the century mark for the next meet.

In the hammer throw Chink Drew could not toss the brass sphere any more than 133 feet because of the dangerous footing caused by the rain. E. M. Holmes with a handicap of 20 feet by throwing the weight 115 feet won the event. It is hardly likely that Holmes could have come anywhere near the Intercollegiate champion, if the weather had been favorable and Chink in his old form. At the top of his game this summer Chink got out a heave of 169 in practice, the farthest he has ever thrown the ball.

Tie In Pole Vault

Forte showed that he is going to be a strong competitor for the varsity high-jumping unit when he cleared 5 feet 7 inches, this with a handicap of 1 inch gave him the event at 5 feet 8 inches. Browning at scratch could do no better than 5 feet 6 inches while, Knight with a handicap of 2 inches made 5 feet 4 inches for third position. Raymond Jack, the freshman who shows fine prospects for next year's varsity team, was up against it with two competing jumpers having a large handicap of 18 inches. Both of these men Guerin and Hallihan went over the bar at 9 feet 3 inches which the handicap gave them 10 feet 9 inches height. Jack jumping from scratch cleared 10 feet 6 inches for third place.

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FIRST RIFLE MATCH WILL BE HELD SOON

Shoulder To Shoulder Match To Be Held With Waltham Post Saturday

Next Saturday afternoon the varsity rifle team is scheduled to meet the Waltham Post 156 of the American Legion in a shoulder to shoulder match to be held at the Technology rifle range.

Five men are to compose the team which is to meet the Waltham Post shooters. Just who will go to make up the team is not decided, and will not be determined until the middle of the week. This is the first official match of the season and will show in some way what the Beavers have to make up a rifle team which proved so successful last year.

Varsity and freshmen matches are to be held all this week, the results however will not be in until the latter part of the week. Those shooting on the varsity are: Fielding, Holmes, Benson, Billings, Peterson, Norton, Allen, Cummings, Hatch, Johnson and Sullivan.

One wonders whether the student body at Technology is alive or dead when he finds out the condition the teams are in for want of men. There is swimming for example, no men out at all, as compared to other colleges, class meet arranged for and the Seniors have three men out, the other classes as bad. Perhaps the only reason the frosh have a showing at all is because they have to substitute for P.T. Nice place, this, we're sure.



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Some of the Players Who Are to Face West Point



Technology Soccer Team

4-3. During the Amherst game several of the men were hurt and were unable to perform their best in the succeeding games.

Cheney received a bad blow on the head in an attempt to block a goal, and Glen Bateman injured his knee to such an extent that he limped for a couple of weeks afterward. The Harvard game was characterized by a certain streak of hard luck again, which seemed to last throughout the entire game. From the very outset the Engineers clearly had the upper hand, but by the accumulation of slight errors and off-sides the Tech ball chasers were outwitted in their many attempts to score, and when the game ended they stood Harvard 3, Tech 2. The last game the team played was about two weeks ago with Northeastern, here again the Beavers staged another comeback and won easily by the score of 9-2.

Last year the soccer team did not meet West Point, as they played only a total of four games including Amherst, Clark, Dartmouth, and Chinese All-Stars. While this year they will have played a total of seven games, and have developed an exceedingly strong team, Ruiz is unquestionably the

star of the team, having demonstrated his ability at passing and making goals at times when such things seemed impossible. He plays regularly on the center of the forward line. Young is probably the best kicker of the team, and many times has sent the ball well past center field when it was hovering altogether too close to the Technology goal; Captain Sun is also a star kicker and as right full back has done a great toward preventing the other teams from scoring against the Beaver booters.

No doubt the West Pointer soccer team is much more powerful than the Institute's and is bound to give the Engineers a harder game than they have yet experienced; but other things being equal the Beavers will give the West Pointers a fast and interesting game.

Bill Haines is keeping the crews in condition by constant indoor practice so that by the time spring comes around they will be ready to go on the river again and meet the other college crews.

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Notices and Announcements

OFFICIAL

5941 RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN SCIENCE

The eighth meeting will be held Thursday, December 4, at 4 P. M. in room 10-250. Professor S. C. Prescott, Head of the Department of Biology and Public Health, will talk on Recent Applications of Bacteria in Tanning.

BIOLOGY LECTURES

Mr. W. Lyman Underwood, Special Lecturer in the Department of Biology and Public Health, will give a series of lectures on the life and habits of animals, birds, fish and plants. The lectures will be given in room 10-411 on Tuesday, December 2, from 11-1; Thursday, December 4, from 11-1; Saturday, December 6, from 12-1. The lectures will be illustrated by hand colored slides which Mr. Underwood has prepared. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

COURSE V SENIORS

Any Course V students expecting to complete requirements for B. S. degree by end of first term please consult F. G. Keyes in room 4-173.

STEEL LECTURE

Mr. John Howe Hall of the Taylor-Wharton Iron and Steel Company will lecture on "The History, Manufacture, and Application of Manganese Steel," Tuesday at 3 in room 5-330. Lecture illustrated with slides and movies. All invited.

UNDERGRADUATE

RIFLE TEAM

Candidates for the varsity rifle team are requested to report at the range Monday between 3 and 5 in the afternoon, or on Friday between 2 and 5.

COMBINED MUSICAL CLUBS

Freshman candidates for the business department of the Musical Clubs may interview Messrs. Walker, Hatley, or Garen any day at 5, in the office, 310 Walker.

WRESTLING COMPETITION

Wrestling managerial competition is open to all freshmen. Apply to A. A. office after 5 o'clock.

OUTING CLUB

There will be an Outing Club smoker Thursday evening at 8 in north hall, Walker, to discuss the Winter trip. Everyone welcome.

SPECTROCHEMISTRY LECTURE

Dr. W. F. Mcgivers of the Bureau of Standards will lecture on "Practical Spectrochemistry" in room 4-231 Tuesday at 4 o'clock and on "Physical Basis of Spectrochemistry" in the same room on Thursday.

T. C. A. CABINET MEETING

The last cabinet meeting of the term will be held today at 4 P. M. in the T. C. A. back office.

VARSITY RIFLE TEAM

Practice days have been changed from Monday to Tuesday. Friday's practice will be held as usual. Candidates report either day between 2 and 5:30 o'clock.

SOPHOMORE-FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Turn in football equipment at locker 402, Track house, Wednesday or Thursday between 4 and 5.

FRESHMAN RIFLE TEAM

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MATH CLUB

Professor Wiener will speak on "Functions and Vectors" in the north hall, Walker, tomorrow evening at 8. Every one interested is cordially invited.

S. A. E.

Those who desire to join the Society of Automotive Engineers may get application papers signed up in the offices of Prof. Warner (5-229) and Prof. Fales, Mr. Chayne (1-131). For information see Yoshio Ogawa '25.

FALL CONCERT

Fall Concert tickets will be on sale in the main lobby all this week. They are also obtainable at the Technology Branch and at the office of the superintendent of the dormitories. Stag tickets are obtainable only at the door Friday night. The general sale is limited to 150 couples.

JOINT MENORAH MEETING

Assistant District Attorney George Alpert will address the members of the M. I. T. and Radcliffe Menorah Societies at their first joint meeting in north hall tonight at 7:30. An opportunity will be given for students to join the Society tonight. Refreshments and entertainment.

FRESHMEN OFFICERS

A meeting of the freshmen class officers will be held in room 2-319 at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening.

A. I. E. E.

M. I. T. branch A. I. E. E. will take a trip to Simplex Wire and Cable Company December 2 at 2. Men will meet in main lobby.

FALL CONCERT

Tickets may be procured from all the management at \$3.00 per couple. Public sale in main lobby from Dec. 1 to Dec. 5 from 12 to 2.

JUNIOR PROM NOMINATIONS

All nominations for members of the Junior Prom committee must be turned in at the Information Office by December 5. Signatures of five sponsors and that of nominee are required.

SCABBARD AND BLADE

There will be a meeting of G Company, Fifth Regiment, of the Scabbard and Blade in the Faculty Dining Room, Walker, at 9:30 this evening. Wear uniforms.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Will the Treasurers of all undergraduate activities please send their names addresses and activities to room 303 Walker.

TECHNOLOGY DAMES

There will be a meeting of the Technology Dames today in the Emma Rogers room from 3:30 until 5:30 and an informal reception to husbands, sons and brothers of members. Come to Emma Rogers room as soon as you finish class. There will be music by Mrs. Jack Carlu and Lieut. C. B. Lober.

M. I. T. A. A.

Sophomores wanted for Publicity Dept. Report at A. A. office any day this week.

THIRD HANDICAP MEET BRINGS OUT MANY MEN

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Summary (Handicaps after name of contestant):

Pole vault—Guerin (18in.) and Hallahan (18in.) tied for first, 10 feet 9 inches; third, R. Jack (scratch), 10 feet 6 inches.

45 yard hurdles—First, Guerin (scratch); second, Collins (scratch); Ware (scratch), third, Time, 7 seconds. High jump—First, Forte (1in.), 5 feet 8 inches; Browning (scratch), second, 5 feet 6 inches; third, Knight (2in.), 5 feet 4 inches.

100 yards dash—First, Warner (24 yds.); second, Tonry (10yds.); third, Thomas (10 yds.). Time, 55 1-10 secs. Hammer throw—First, Holmes (20ft.) 135 feet; second, Drew (scratch), 133 feet.

100 yards dash—Stevenson (4yds.); second, Porter (scratch); third, Maggio (4yds.). Time, 11 1-5 seconds.

NOMINATIONS SCARCE IN CIVILS' ELECTIONS

There were no nominations handed in last week for the Junior membership on the Executive Committee of the Civil Engineering Society, so that if any member of the Junior Class in the society is to be elected to this position in the elections to be held tomorrow, the sticker method will have to be used.

Three Seniors, however, were nominated for membership on the Executive Committee and one for Treasurer. Two of these men will be elected to the committee, and the man running for Treasurer, being the only candidate, is sure of election. The polls will be held tomorrow in the Senior drawing room in Building 1, and will be open from 9 to 5 o'clock, giving all members a chance to vote. About 100 members of the society are expected to cast their ballots.

LECTURE ON MANGANESE STEEL HELD TOMORROW

A talk will be given tomorrow under the auspices of the Mining, Metallurgy and Geology Department by Mr. John H. Hall, the eminent metallurgist, who is connected with the Taylor-Wharton Iron and Steel Company. The lecture will be delivered in room 5-330 at 3 o'clock.

The subject of the talk will be "The History, Manufacture, and Application of Manganese Steel," and will be fully illustrated by lantern slides and moving pictures.

PROF. WHIPPLE '89 DIES SUDDENLY ON THURSDAY

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1914-16 he was also professor of Sanitary Engineering at the Institute.

Prof. Whipple was associated with the late Prof. Sedgwick of the Institute and Prof. Rosenau of the Harvard Medical School in founding the School of Public Health of Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and served as secretary of the School until 1922.

From 1914 to 1923 Prof. Whipple was chairman of the Committee on Sanitary Engineering of the Public Health Council of the Massachusetts State Department of Health. He was also a member of the Massachusetts Homestead Commission. From 1913-16 he served on the Committee on Building Districts and Restrictions of New York City, and from 1912-16 was chairman of the Cambridge, Mass., Sanitary Commission.

In 1917 he served as major and deputy commissioner to Russia in the American Red Cross. In 1920 he was appointed chief of the Department of Sanitation in the League of Red Cross Societies in Geneva, Switzerland, devoting considerable time to the study of typhus fever in Roumania.

In Many Activities

From 1921-23 he served as chairman of the Sub-committee on Plumbing of the Building Code Committee of the United States Department of Commerce. Recently Prof. Whipple had been appointed a member of the General Directive Board of the Committee on Industrial Lighting of the National Research Council. He has been president of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, of the Brooklyn Engineers Club and of various other professional societies.

He held a commission as senior sanitary engineer with the grade of Assistant Surgeon-General of the United States Public Health Reserve. Prof. Whipple was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Water Works Association, New England Water Works Association, Boston Society of Civil Engineers, American Society for Promotion of Engineering Education; Fellow of the American Public Health Association, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Association for the Advancement of Science; Hooray Fellow, Royal Sanitary Institute; Fellow, Royal Microscopical Society of London. He held membership in the Harvard Club of Boston and the Boston City Club.

He was the author of many books and monographs, including The Microscopy of Drinking Water; Typhoid Fever; The Value of Pure Water; State Sanitation; Vital Statistics; Fresh Water Biology (with Dr. Ward); William Thompson Sedgwick, A Pioneer in Public Health (with C. E. A. Winslow and E. O. Jordan).

COMBINED CLUBS HOLD FALL CONCERT FRIDAY

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Since the concert on Friday is the first to be given in town this season, it will be the undergraduates' first opportunity to hear the clubs perform this year. Furthermore, considering the nearness of exams as heralded by the recently published examination schedule and the fact that the Fall Concert is the most important all-undergraduate social function of the Fall term, the last big dance of the term will probably be as well attended as last year. There will be no preliminary dance orders distributed with the tickets this year as the practice of so doing has been discontinued by the clubs.

The program for the performance includes the three specialty acts previously announced. Each of the clubs will make one appearance, rendering two selections apiece, with the exception of the Glee Club which will appear twice. The Banjo Club will render their two popular medleys, while the banjo duet by Raymond Mancha '26 and D. A. Shepard '26 will consist of original improvisations. K. M. Peterson will play "Meditation From Thais" and "Spanish Dance" on the violin, and D. S. Ulrick '26 will render "To a Bobolink" and "In the Time Of Roses" as cornet solos.

The clubs will play their next local concert next Monday evening at the Edison Club in Roxbury, where the organization played two years ago.

THE LOUNGER

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The Wellesley girls who erroneously substituted Castoria for vanilla flavoring in mixing some kitchen concoction are to be congratulated. In their ultra modernity they symbolize the passing of an era—the era of domesticity.

The girl of culinary expertness, the girl who found her way to the masculine heart via the gastronomical route, has been relegated to the limbo of the gone-but-not-forgotten. It is becoming increasingly dangerous to permit one of them to go behind the scenes in the dietary theater, for in all probability they will cabolix the show.

So cooking is no longer the womanly art or a lover's ruse. The modern girl has taken the humaneness out of domesticity.

The Seniors have received the final ultimatum. Unless they trot immediately down to the med clinic to have their pulse felt they will be barred from classes. Evidently the medical department thought they would go Technique one better in getting concerted action from the sheep skin chasers.

To judge from the tone of the note the Seniors received it must be a matter of life and death. Perhaps the medical department is suffering a business depression just now. But after receiving this last ultimatum it would not be surprising to receive a vote ten for failure to attend a class meeting or something less important. The Lounger wonders if any Seniors have been injured in the mob that has besieged the clinic since the ultimatum.

J. Pluvius a la snow pulled some funny antics Saturday night when he deposited a heavy layer of snow on the Cambridge side of the river and only a very light coating on the Boston side. There was perhaps method in this madness. It required much camouflaging to hide all the dirt in this eminent educational center.

With the snow comes the real spirit of Winter. For the weather man it has been a monotonous Fall, and the continued good weather had begun to grate upon the nerves of all of us. A person never gets so grown-up or sophisticated that he does not receive a kick from the first snow.

Great Court is comparatively edifying when it has a covering of fresh snow. The bits of shrubbery here and there break the monotony and the dead incompleteness of the gravel expanses is hidden. It is fitting to remark that many of the walking slouches about the Institute would appear to advantage with a coating of snow or something giving a neat general effect.

Mr. Frankfurter is to speak before the Progressive Club. Hot dog! His name smacks of mustard and progressivism. The Lounger, being something of a progressive, is going to hie himself to hear the tale of the dog.

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